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For: POST-MOLD COOLING APPARATUS

DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P. 708.02,II

This is in response to the petition filed, November 30, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02, II of the M.P.E.P. and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee authorized).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

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